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In re Application of :
Desai, et al. :
Application No.: 10/731,224 :
Filed: December 9, 2003 : **ON PETITION**
Attorney Docket No.:420042000300 :
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
DELIVERY OF PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 31, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to properly reply to the final Office action mailed August 25, 2005. An amendment, filed February 27, 2006 (a Monday) failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. A review of financial records indicates that the Office failed to charge the three month extension of time when authorized. As the amendment was addressed by the examiner, and the date of abandonment is impacted by the payment of the fee, the fee will be charged to deposit account no. 12-1216. This application became abandoned on February 26, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 3, 2006.

The Notice of Appeal filed March 31, 2006 has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

Please find enclosed Notices regarding the change of power of attorney filed on March 31, 2006.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1653.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosures: Notices Regarding Change of Power of Attorney